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Grain Stocks

UTAH: On December 1, 2005, all wheat stocks at off-farm locations totaled 5,896,000 bushels compared with 4,541,000 bushels on December 1, 2004. Off-farm barley stocks on December 1, 2005, were at 516,000 bushels, down 38,000 bushels from last year. Oats stocks were at 55,000 bushels on December 1, 2005, down 30,000 bushels from last year. No on-farm stocks are published for Utah.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 9.81 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2004. Of the total stocks, 6.33 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 3.41 billion bushels, compared with 3.31 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 513 million bushels, down 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 917 million bushels, are up 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 494 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 81.4 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 57.7 million bushels, are up 11 percent from December 1, 2004. Off-farm stocks totaled 23.7 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance of 20.0 million bushels is up 60 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 208 million bushels, down 15 percent from December 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 104 million bushels, 21 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 104 million bushels, are 9 percent below December 2004. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 46.9 million bushels, 6 percent above the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 95.7 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 60.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 35.6 million bushels, down 20 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2005 totaled 17.8 million bushels, up 64 percent from the same period a year ago.